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## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



### PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

### Report of the Board of Stewards

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
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 Honorable George Krikorian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair  
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John Herbuveaux ~ Richard Lewis ~ Dennis Nevin  
 Safety Steward – Ron Warren

Report for the period Wednesday, August 30, 2017 through Monday, September 4, 2017.

### Wednesday

08-30-17<sup>1</sup>

### DARK DAY ACTIVITIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance for Thursday's scratches, Saturday's entries and routine office matters.

### Thursday

08-31-17<sup>1</sup>

### EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #2 OPTIMISM AND HOPE	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	
Injured – DVM Isbell		\$ 384.90
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 BOUNTIFUL DESERT	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	
Injured – DVM Isbell		See Below
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 TEQUILASLOVEBANDIT	(Tr. W.L. McDaniel)	
Injured – DVM Isbell		\$ 160.66
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 ALOHA SPIRIT	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	
Sick – DVM Isbell		\$ 112.23
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 LOTA SPUNK	(Tr. Joe Brook)	
Also Eligible – Stewards		See Below
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #10 SOAP BOX	(Tr. John Brocklebank)	
Also Eligible – Stewards		\$ 353.96

### REFUNDS

08-31-17<sup>2</sup>

### FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cristobal Herrera viewed the tapes of Sunday's sixth race with the Stewards. Christobal's mount was disqualified for interference in mid-stretch after the horse bore in and bothered a horse to the inside. Today's tapes revealed Herrera making a concerted effort to keep his mount on a true path and he was held blameless.

Apprentice Edgar Velasco viewed Saturday's first race and was admonished to keep a straight line in the lane. Edgar drifted during the stretch run and was clear when he crossed in front of others but we called him in to prevent him from developing bad habits.

Jockey Silvio Amador appeared to review Sunday's seventh race where his mount was disqualified from first to second for interference in late stretch. Amador readily admitted he let his mount drift without attempting to correct. The following ruling was issued:

**RULING#6**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **EXACTAMENTE** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 27, 2017 is suspended five (5) racing days (September 8, 9, 10, 14 & 15, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding – second offense in past sixty days).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-31-17<sup>3</sup> **ORDONEZ RULING (refer 8-27-17<sup>3</sup>)**

**RULING#7**

Trainer **AGGIE ORDONEZ** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* after the horse **OLYMPIC JUMBLE** reported to the receiving barn improperly shod for the fifth race on Sunday, August 27, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Aggie appeared and acknowledged she made a mistake when she sent the horse over from her barn without hind shoes. The shoes were put on at the Receiving Barn and the horse was allowed to start.

08-31-17<sup>4</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – FIRST RACE - REFUND**

#5 FANS ON THE RUN, trained by Robert Lucas, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM, after she reported the horse flipped during the post parade and was injured. After the horse was scratched it was discovered the bit broke. The refund amounted to \$2,621.09.

08-31-17<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	630	\$ 133,624.00
NCOT	1,032	\$ 335,702.70
SCOT		\$ 126,807.20
Out of State		\$ 460,183.20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,056,317.10</b>

**Friday**

09-01-17<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race: #1 WELTHEON (Tr. Ellen Jackson)  
Sick - DVM Isbell  
2<sup>nd</sup> race: #2 DG MAN (Tr. Steve Specht)  
Sick - DVM Sporer  
2<sup>nd</sup> race: #3 HOLY CLEM (Tr. Cliff DeLima)  
Sick - DVM Isbell

**REFUNDS**

\$ 240.28  
See Below  
\$ 235.02

7<sup>th</sup> race: #9 SHYPEN (Tr. Manuel Badilla)  
Sick – DVM Isbell \$ 125.26

09-01-17<sup>2</sup> **IN THE CLEAR**  
The afternoon's seven race program was completed without an incident worthy of note.

09-01-17<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  
GGF 727 \$ 188,964.70  
NCOT 1,478 \$ 579,073.90  
SCOT \$ 170,610.60  
Out of State \$ 643,200.41  
**TOTAL \$1,581,849.61**

**Saturday**

09-02-17<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS** **REFUNDS**  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #6 WEYAND (Tr. Rene Amescua)  
Unsound – DVM Sporer \$ 168.56  
9<sup>th</sup> race: #3 HANDFUL OF PEARLS (Tr. Jacob Aguilar)  
Sick - DVM Sporer \$ 60.10

09-02-17<sup>2</sup> **DIPRINZIO RULING (Case #17GG0110)**

**RULING#8**

Pari-mutuel Employee **DOMINIC JOSEPH DIPRINZIO** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before September 1, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1875 (Firearms), #1489 (a) (1) (6) (7) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Dominic Joseph Diprinzio are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was written and released after subject did not make an appearance at a hearing into allegations that he was responsible for the disappearance of over \$109,000.00 from the satellite wagering facility in Monterey, California.

09-02-17<sup>3</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**  
Once again the afternoon's racing program was completed sans untoward developments.

09-02-17<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  
GGF 1,168 \$ 366,745.30  
NCOT 2,328 \$1,008,372.50  
SCOT \$ 309,214.60  
Out of State \$ 751,814.99  
**TOTAL \$2,436,147.39**

**Sunday**09-03-17<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #6 BUNKER BUSTER	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	
Sick - DVM Sporer		\$ 137.07
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #11 THE INCIDENT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	
Sick - DVM Sporer		See Below
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #12 ROSE AMONG THORNS	(Tr. William DeLima)	
Sick - DVM Sporer		\$ 163.37
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 THIRTY PEPPERONIS	(Tr. John Martin)	
Injured - DVM Sporer		See Below
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #10 PRIVATE JOKE	(Tr. Bill McLean)	
Stewards - re-enter		\$ 800.22

09-03-17<sup>2</sup>**OROZCO RULING****RULING#9**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **MIDNIGHT SEEKER** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 2, 2017 is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for causing welts on a flank; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(3) (Use of Riding Crop).

The above ruling was issued after Orozco appeared and pled guilty. He acknowledged his arm action during the race was more vertical than horizontal and apologized to us. He also stated he would extend apologies to the connections of the filly he rode.

09-03-17<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer John Martin for the horse HIDDEN ZENSATION was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin diagnosed lameness in the left front and placed him on the vet's list. HIDDEN ZENSATION was returned to the barn of Ed Moger.

09-03-17<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,145	\$	511,603.10
NCOT	1,982	\$	756,232.90
SCOT		\$	356,401.60
Out of State		\$	939,586.15
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,563,823.75</b>

**Monday**09-04-17<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

8 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 SOUTHERN LOYALTY	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	
Injured - DVM Isbell		\$ 141.48

09-04-17<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera came in to review yesterday's second race where his crop use appeared to be excessive in the stretch. Under closer scrutiny and with Cristobal's testimony the tapes revealed that he did indeed flag his mount with the crop between strikes and was therefore in compliance with the rules.

Irving Orozco viewed the tape of yesterday's fifth race with the Stewards and didn't dispute that he struck his horse four times in late stretch. The following penalty was imposed:

**RULING#10**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **BRONZINO** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 3, 2017 is fined the sum of Three

Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – Third offense in 60 days).

09-04-17<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – 7<sup>th</sup> RACE**

A claim deposited by Angelo Tekos for #5 GIANT MARK was declared void by the Stewards after Dr. Franklin stated the horse was lame on the left hind and would be placed on the Vet's list. GIANT MARK was returned to the care of trainer Samuel Calvario.

09-04-17<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,319	\$	424,375.50
NCOT	2,167	\$	799,151.30
SCOT		\$	332,591.60
Out of State		\$	866,695.02
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,422,813.42</b>

**W E E K L Y   S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-31-17	3	2	OPTIMISM AND HOPE	McCanna	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$384.90</b>
08-31-17	5	2	BOUNTIFUL DESERT	Wong	Injured	Isbell	<b>See Below</b>
08-31-17	5	3	TEQUILASLOVEBANDIT	McDaniel	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$160.66</b>
08-31-17	6	6	ALOHA SPIRIT	Sherman	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$112.23</b>
09-01-17	1	1	WELTHEON	Jackson	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$240.28</b>
09-01-17	2	2	DG MAN	Specht	Sick	Isbell	<b>See Below</b>
09-01-17	2	3	HOLY CLEM	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$235.02</b>
09-01-17	7	9	SHYPEN	Badilla	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$125.26</b>
09-02-17	7	6	WEYAND	Amescua	Unsound	Sporer	<b>\$168.56</b>
09-02-17	9	3	HANDFUL OF PEARLS	Aguilar	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$60.10</b>
09-03-17	3	6	BUNKER BUSTER	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$137.07</b>
09-03-17	7	11	THE INCIDENT	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	<b>See Below</b>
09-03-17	7	12	ROSE AMONG THORNS	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$163.37</b>
09-03-17	9	4	THIRTY PEPPERONIS	Martin	Injured	Sporer	<b>See Below</b>
09-04-17	8	7	SOUTHERN LOYALTY	Tekos	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$141.48</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died – none**

**Veterinarian's List** - There were (19) nineteen horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick:	9	Injured:	6
Unsound:	3	Shockwave:	1

There were thirty-six (36) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	17	Injured:	10
Unsound:	2	Medication:	2
Bled:	5		

	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	1	1	3	1	8	16
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
REFUNDS	7	4	2	5	1	19	29
RULINGS	2	0	1	1	1	5	10
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	2	4

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	0	\$0.00
Ferndale	0	\$113,691.40
Fresno	294	\$118,321.30
Fresno Club One	94	\$71,499.40
Monterey	188	\$60,589.80
Pleasanton	1,353	\$629,752.10
Sacramento	1,251	\$440,281.10
San Jose	1,778	\$496,589.30
San Mateo	2,342	\$1,003,478.30
Santa Rosa	632	\$187,593.30
Stockton	921	\$300,581.00
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	0	\$0.00
Vallejo	740	\$278,306.90
So. California	0	\$1,295,625.60
Out of State	0	\$3,661,479.77

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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